



SOUTHERN AFRICA

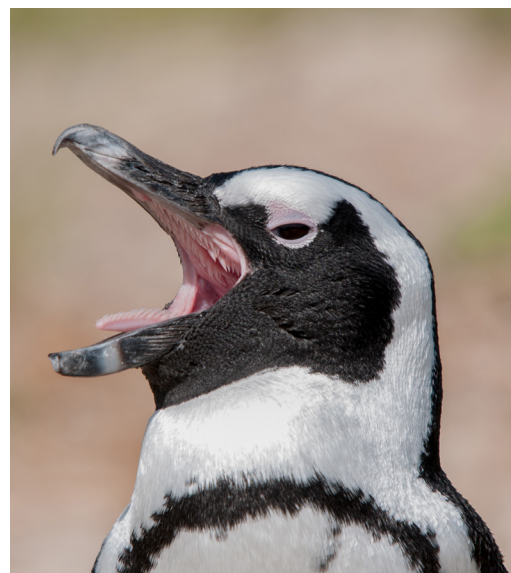
OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN

With: SHARON BARNETT of MARIN NATURE ADVENTURES

July 29-August 2, 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the southwestern tip of the continent to view a colony of African penguins.
- Hike on the trails of Table Mountain National Park and at the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve.
- Take a boat trip to Seal Island, home to an estimated 64,000 Cape fur seals.
- Stroll through the world-renowned Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden.
- Enjoy waterfront dining on Cape Town's famous wharf.



Top: Chacma Baboon near the Cape of Good Hope
Lower right: African Penguin at Boulders Beach

Extend your Southern Africa journey amid the stunning natural landscapes and wildlife of South Africa's Cape Peninsula. From your base in cosmopolitan Cape Town, you'll have the opportunity to explore jagged coastline, and walk through native vegetation and cultivated gardens. We'll learn about the rich, complicated history of South Africa.

ITINERARY

BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

JULY 29 - VICTORIA FALLS

The Trip Extension begins with some free time in the afternoon to rest and catch your breath after some full days. Enjoy the lodge's property and pool or explore on your own. Dinner tonight at the Boma Restaurant is four courses of Zimbabwean cuisine with an impressive African drumming performance. *Overnight at A'Zambezi Lodge. (D)*

JULY 30 - CAPE TOWN

Today we transfer from Victoria Falls to Cape Town, South Africa. Over dinner, Sharon will provide an orientation to Cape Town and a preview of our upcoming hikes and activities. The modern and luxurious Radisson Blu Hotel is situated directly on the azure waterfront of the Atlantic Ocean. *Overnight at Radisson Blu Waterfront. (BD)*

JULY 31 - CAPE TOWN

We'll start our exploration of Cape Town with a cableway trip to the top of Table Mountain (weather permitting) and a hike on the trails of Table Mountain National Park. After lunch together, we'll stroll through the world-renowned Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. Dinner this evening is on your own, or with Sharon. Choose from a plethora of fine restaurants along the famous wharf. *Overnight at Radisson Blu Waterfront. (BL)*

AUGUST 1 - CAPE TOWN

Today we hike at the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. We'll visit the southwestern tip of the African continent to view a penguin colony and enjoy the Seal Island Boat Tour. At dinner tonight we celebrate the end of our adventure together in Africa. *Overnight at Radisson Blu Waterfront. (BLD)*

AUGUST 2 - DEPARTURE

Have breakfast and transfer to the Cape Town airport. Extra nights in Cape Town or Johannesburg on your own can be arranged through Holbrook Travel. *(B)*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit holbrook.travel/capetownmna19
Contact Sharon Barnett at (415) 460-5385
or Sharon@MarinNature.com



LAND COST

\$3,400

Includes all accommodations, meals and activities as indicated on the itinerary. Includes private ground transportation throughout the tour and flight from Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe to Cape Town, South Africa on July 30. Includes full-time guide in Cape Town, and all gratuities.

Does not include international airfare to or from Africa.
Does not include alcoholic beverages or items of a personal nature.

THE FINE PRINT

Cost is based on double occupancy; for a single room throughout the trip add \$675. A \$400 deposit and enrollment form are required to secure your space. This deposit will be refundable, excluding a \$300 cancellation fee, until April 25, 2019, at which time final payments are due. Cancellations received after this date are not refundable. Pricing is based on a minimum of 5 participants. Itinerary is subject to change without notice.

ABOUT YOUR NATURALIST LEADER



Sharon Barnett

Sharon felt like she had arrived "home" while visiting Southern Africa during the summer of 2017. She knew she had to return soon with curious explorers. Sharon specializes in learning and laughing with her traveling companions.

*Top: View of Cape Town from Table Mountain by Sandy Schmidt
Left: Sharon with Kudu horns, 2017*